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In re Application of :
John Eric Arnold, et al. :
Application No. 10/009,696 :
Filed: November 6, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. DN1999111USA :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 28, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed May 20, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 21, 2003.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Amendment filed June 28, 2004, with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600, Art Unit 3683 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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